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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 17, 2004

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 o'clock A.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

ABSENT

Total—0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Jones, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Jones, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the boards of supervisors of the Louisiana State University System, the Southern University System, the University of Louisiana System, and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System to consider the implementation of tuition exemption programs for law enforcement officers and firefighters or the enhancement of any such programs at institutions under the supervision of each where such programs currently exist and to submit a written report on any actions taken in the consideration of such program implementation or enhancement to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs by not later than May 15, 2004.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Jackson moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Boasso	Hainkel	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Holden	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Fontenot	Schedler
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to allocate federal funding for the creation of the National Recovery Training Institute in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Boasso	Hainkel	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Holden	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cheek	Irons	Smith

Dardenne
Duplessis
Total—36

Jackson
Jones
NAYS

Theunissen
Ullo

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins
Total—3

Fontenot

Schedler

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Nevers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATORS NEVERS AND MALONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(i) and (13)(k), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; to provide for an exclusion for transactions related to certain utilities upon which a tax is being levied by the provisions of House Bill 1; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Nevers moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Amedee
Bajoie
Barham
Boasso
Boissiere
Cain
Cheek
Dardenne
Duplessis
Dupre
Total—35

Ellington
Fields
Gautreaux, B
Gautreaux, N
Hainkel
Heitmeier
Holden
Hollis
Irons
Jackson
Jones
Kostelka

Lentini
Malone
Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot
Mount
Nevers
Romero
Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Chaisson
Cravins
Total—4

Fontenot
Schedler

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Recess

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the Senate took a recess until 10:15 o'clock A.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 10:15 o'clock A.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President
Adley
Amedee
Bajoie
Barham
Boasso
Boissiere
Cain
Chaisson
Cheek
Cravins
Dardenne
Duplessis
Total—39

Dupre
Ellington
Fields
Fontenot
Gautreaux, B
Gautreaux, N
Hainkel
Heitmeier
Holden
Hollis
Irons
Jackson
Jones
Kostelka
Lentini
Malone
Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot
Mount
Nevers
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

ABSENT

Total—0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Rules Suspended

Senator Hines asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 14(A) and (B) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to the allocation and use of space in the Pentagon Barracks.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Representatives" and before "the second" delete "and" and insert a semicolon ";."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "lower" to "first"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 14, after "Senate" delete the period "." and insert a semicolon ";." and "and the second floor of the north one-half of Building C is allocated to the House of Representatives."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change ""lower" to "first"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, change "upper" to "second"

Senator Hines moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Schedler
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—28		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Adley	Fontenot	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Ellington	Marionneaux	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Dr. Kam Movassaghi for distinguished and dedicated service to the Department of Transportation and Development and to the constituency of the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Jackson
Adley	Ellington	Kostelka
Amedee	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Duplessis	Irons	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Malone	Ullo
Dardenne	Marionneaux	
Jones	Romero	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Regular Order of the Day Resumed**Special Order of the Day**

The following Senate Resolution, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 1, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATORS IRONS, JACKSON, DUPLESSIS, MOUNT, CHEEK, AND BAJOE

A RESOLUTION

To call an election to elect a new secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Irons moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Amedee	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fields	Marionneaux
Barham	Fontenot	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Romero

Cravins
Dardenne
Duplessis
Total—33

Irons
Jackson
Kostelka
Schedler
Smith
Theunissen

NAYS

Adley
Hainkel
Total—5

Heitmeier
Jones
Ullo

ABSENT

Cain
Total—1

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Resolution.

Election of Secretary of the Senate

The President of the Senate declared the election of a Secretary of the Senate was now in order.

Senator Ellington placed in nomination the name of Glenn A. Koeppe.

Senator Nevers seconded the nomination.

Motion

Senator Bajoie moved the nominations be closed and Mr. Koeppe be elected Secretary of the Senate by acclamation.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Amedee
Bajoie
Barham
Boasso
Boissiere
Chaisson
Cheek
Cravins
Dardenne
Duplessis
Dupre
Total—37

Ellington
Fields
Fontenot
Gautreaux, B
Gautreaux, N
Hainkel
Heitmeier
Holden
Hollis
Irons
Jackson
Jones
Kostelka
Lentini
Malone
Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot
Mount
Nevers
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Theunissen

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain
Total—2

Ullo

Which motion was agreed to, and Mr. Koeppe was elected by acclamation.

The oath of office was administered by Senator Dardenne.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, MONTGOMERY, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDON, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(i), (13)(k), and (28) and 337.10(I) and to amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(i), (13)(k)(i), and (28)(a), relative to sales and use tax of the state and statewide political subdivisions; to provide for the reduction of the sales price, cost price, gross proceeds derived from a lease or rental, monthly lease or rental price paid, and the monthly lease or rental price contracted or agreed to by way of a definitional exclusion of certain machinery and equipment; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on March 16, 2004, on line 18, change "20110" to "2010"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 17, following "Subparagraph," and before "not" change "do" to "does"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 13, following "and" and before "at" change "end" to "ends"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, line 9 following "more," and before "Section 2" insert "but less than two hundred thirty-five million dollars"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 19, after "directly in" insert "the actual manufacturing for agricultural purposes or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 15, after "directly in" insert "the actual manufacturing for agricultural purposes or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 12, after "directly in" insert "the actual manufacturing for agricultural purposes or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, line 16, after "directly in" insert "the actual manufacturing for agricultural purposes or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, line 13, after "directly in" insert "the actual manufacturing for agricultural purposes or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, line 10, after "directly in" insert "the actual manufacturing for agricultural purposes or"

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hainkel sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hainkel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 4 through 9, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on March 16, 2004.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "and to" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, delete 47:301(3)(i)(i), (13)(k)(i), and (28)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 28, and insert:

"(aa) For the period beginning January 1, 2005, and ending on December 31, 2005, the cost price shall be reduced by twenty-five percent.

(bb) For the period beginning January 1, 2006, and ending on December 31, 2006, the cost price shall be reduced by fifty percent.

(cc) For the period beginning January 1, 2007, and ending on December 31, 2006, the cost price shall be reduced by seventy-five percent.

(dd) For all periods beginning on or after January 1, 2008, the cost price shall be reduced by one hundred percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 24 through 29, and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 8, and insert:

"(aa) For the period beginning January 1, 2005, and ending on December 31, 2005, the sales price shall be reduced by twenty-five percent.

(bb) For the period beginning January 1, 2006 and ending on December 31, 2006, the sales price shall be reduced by fifty percent.

(cc) For the period beginning January 1, 2007, and ending on December 31, 2007, the sales price shall be reduced by seventy-five percent.

(dd) For all periods beginning on or after January 1, 2008, the sales price shall be reduced by one hundred percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 14, and insert:

"(i) For the period beginning January 1, 2005, and ending on December 31, 2005, by twenty-five percent.

(ii) For the period beginning January 1, 2006, and ending on December 31, 2006, by fifty percent.

(iii) For the period beginning January 1, 2007, and ending on December 31, 2007, by seventy-five percent.

(iv) For all periods beginning on or after January 1, 2008, by one hundred percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, delete lines 7 through 29, and delete pages 9 through 14, and insert:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2004; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2004, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

Senator Hainkel moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Mount objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Dardenne	Michot	Smith
Hainkel	Schedler	Ullo
Total—6		

NAYS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Jackson
Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Cain	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Mount
Cheek	Holden	Nevers
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Total—30		

ABSENT

Barham	Irons	Theunissen
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Personal Privilege

Senator Irons asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated she appeared as absent on the vote on the amendment by Senator Hainkel to House Bill No. 2. She had intended to vote nay on the amendment. She asked that the Official Journal so state.

Personal Privilege

Senator Theunissen asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on the amendment by Senator Hainkel to House Bill No. 2. He had intended to vote yea on the amendment. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Ulló
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Theunissen
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Recess

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the Senate took a recess until 1:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ulló
Total—39		

ABSENT

Total—0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed**Rules Suspended**

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, SCHEDLER AND NEVERS
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana Senate upon the death of Edwin H. Neill II.

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage, Resumed**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, MONTGOMERY, ARNOLD, BALDONE, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, JEFFERSON, KENNEY, RICHMOND, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(A)(introductory paragraph), 602(A), (B), and (E)(1), 603(A), 604(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), and 606(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), to enact R.S. 47:602(G) and 605.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:601(D) and 603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to reduce the amount of borrowed capital included in taxable capital until it is phased out; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Engrossed House Bill No. 3 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 47:601(D) is hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 24, change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 26, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 27, after "2005." insert "Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2006." and change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 28, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Engrossed House Bill No. 3 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3, and insert the following: "603(A), and 606(A)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 9, and insert the following: "and 606(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 24 and 2, and insert the following: "605.1. Capital stock, surplus and undivided profits"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following: "Section 2. R.S. 47:601(D) is hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 24, change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 26, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 27, after "2005." insert "Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2006." and change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 28, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Kostelka
Adley	Duplessis	Lentini
Amedee	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Boasso	Hainkel	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Nevers
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cheek	Jackson	Smith
Cravins	Jones	Ullo

Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dupre
Fields
Total—6

Gautreaux, B
Holden

Romero
Theunissen

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Personal Privilege

Senator B. Gautreaux asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on House Bill No. 3 due to a legislative strategy meeting. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Personal Privilege

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on House Bill No. 3 due to a legislative strategy meeting. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Personal Privilege

Senator Romero asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on House Bill No. 3 due to a legislative strategy meeting. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

Personal Privilege

Senator Theunissen asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on House Bill No. 3. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, HAMMETT, SALTER, MONTGOMERY, ALARIO, DANIEL, HILL, LABRUZZO, QUEZAIRE, GARY SMITH, AND TOOMY AND SENATORS AMEDEE, CHAISSON, FONTENOT, HEITMEIER, AND LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(R), 321(I), and 331(P), relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the effectiveness of the exemption for purchases of utilities used by certain steelworks and blast furnaces; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Kostelka
Adley	Duplessis	Lentini
Amedee	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, N	McPherson

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Boasso	Hainkel	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Nevers
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cheek	Jackson	Smith
Cravins	Jones	Ullo
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dupre	Gautreaux, B	Romero
Fields	Holden	Theunissen
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, ALARIO, ARNOLD, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MORRELL, ODINET, RICHMOND AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(l), relative to state and political subdivision sales and use tax; to provide that tangible personal property shall not include other constructions permanently attached to the land; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Engrossed House Bill No. 9 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator Mount and adopted by the Senate on March 16, 2004.

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cheek	Jackson	Ullo
Cravins	Jones	
Dardenne	Kostelka	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dupre	Holden	Theunissen
Gautreaux, B	Romero	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007, relative to the Louisiana motion picture investor tax credit; to remove the sunset date; to limit the credit so that it will not exceed Louisiana expenditures of the production; to authorize a carry forward of tax credits; to provide for administrative procedures and fees for the credit by the Governor's Office of Film and Television and the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Michot sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Michot to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 17, after "fee of" insert "up to"

On motion of Senator Michot, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden	Romero
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, HAMMETT, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS AMEDEE, BARHAM, DUPLESSIS, ELLINGTON, N. GAUTREAUX, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, NEVERS, AND SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(x), relative to the sales and use taxes of the state and statewide political subdivisions; to exclude the sale or purchase by consumers of certain fuels or gases for residential use; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Nevers moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, HONEY, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact that part of Section 9(B)(14) of Act 1134 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature which is applicable to the allocation and distribution of funds in East Baton Rouge Parish, relative to the Revenue Sharing Fund; to provide with respect to certain distributions in East Baton Rouge Parish for Fiscal Year 2003-2004; to provide for the retroactive application of this Act; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Amedee
Total—2
Holden

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2738.84(A)(1) and (D), relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to the allowable uses of the proceeds derived from the levy and collection of an additional sales and use tax by the city of Natchitoches; to remove references to population categories; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Smith sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 32 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, delete "**employer**"

On motion of Senator Smith, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot

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Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden
Total—1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ARNOLD, BALDONE, CURTIS, DANIEL, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, JEFFERSON, KENNEY, MORRELL, ODINET, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.50(A)(1)(a) and Section 2 of Act No. 8 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 41 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, by Act No. 27 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, and by Act No. 2 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to delete the time limitation for the exemption for certain buses, trucks, and trailers used in interstate commerce; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Recess

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the Senate took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 2:30 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fields	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boasso	Hainkel	Nevers
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—37		

ABSENT

Cain
Total—2

Holden

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 17, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10— BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Robert "Bob" Sperry Jones.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Dr. Kam Movassaghi for distinguished and dedicated service to the Department of Transportation and Development and to the constituency of the state of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

March 17, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 10 by Representative Hammett, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Hammett, Daniel and Alario.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

March 17, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 3 by Representative Hammett, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Hammett, Daniel and Alario.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

March 17, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement;

and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Hammett, Daniel and Alario.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 2**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2 the following members of the Senate: Senators Heitmeier, Mount and Adley.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 3**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 3 the following members of the Senate: Senators Heitmeier, Mount and Adley.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 10**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 10 the following members of the Senate: Senators Heitmeier, Mount and Adley.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Edwin H. Neill II.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Mount
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Chaisson	Hainkel	Romero
Cheek	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo

Total—33

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Barham	Holden	Marionneaux
Cain	Hollis	Michot
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Recess

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the Senate took a recess until 4:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 4:30 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fields	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boasso	Hainkel	Nevers
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—37		

ABSENT

Cain	Holden
Total—2	

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 2 By Representative Hammett, et al

March 17, 2004

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett, et al, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on March 16, 2004, be adopted.
2. That Amendment Nos. 4 through 9 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on March 16, 2004, be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Mount and adopted by the Senate on March 17, 2004, be adopted.
4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini and adopted by the Senate on March 17, 2004, be adopted.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, delete lines 22 through 29, and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 8, and insert in lieu thereof:

"(aa) For the period ending on June 30, 2005, the cost price shall be reduced by two percent.

(aa) (bb) For the period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending on June 30, 2006, the cost price shall be reduced by ~~fourteen~~ sixteen percent.

(bb) (cc) For the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2007, the cost price shall be reduced by ~~twenty-eight~~ thirty-one percent.

(cc) (dd) For the period beginning July 1, 2007, and ending on June 30, 2008, the cost price shall be reduced by ~~forty-two~~ forty-seven percent.

(dd) (ee) For the period beginning July 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2009, the cost price shall be reduced by ~~fifty-six~~ sixty-one percent.

(ee) (ff) For the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending on June 30, 2010, the cost price shall be reduced by ~~seventy~~ seventy-five percent.

(ff) (gg) For all periods beginning on or after July 1, 2010, the cost price shall be reduced by one hundred percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, delete lines 19 through 28, and on page 10, delete lines 1 through 6, and insert in lieu thereof:

"(aa) For the period ending on June 30, 2005, the sales price shall be reduced by two percent.

(aa) (bb) For the period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending on June 30, 2006, the sales price shall be reduced by ~~fourteen~~ sixteen percent.

(bb) (cc) For the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2007, the sales price shall be reduced by ~~twenty-eight~~ thirty-one percent.

(cc) (dd) For the period beginning July 1, 2007, and ending on June 30, 2008, the sales price shall be reduced by ~~forty-two~~ forty-seven percent.

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~~(dd)~~ (ee) For the period beginning July 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2009, the sales price shall be reduced by ~~fifty-six~~ sixty-one percent.

~~(ee)~~ (ff) For the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending on June 30, 2010, the sales price shall be reduced by ~~seventy~~ seventy-five percent.

~~(ff)~~ (gg) For all periods beginning on or after July 1, 2010, the sales price shall be reduced by one hundred percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, delete lines 16 through 28, and on page 11, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert in lieu thereof:

~~"(i) For the period ending on June 30, 2005, by two percent.~~

~~(+)~~ (ii) For the period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending on June 30, 2006, by ~~fourteen~~ sixteen percent.

~~(+)~~ (iii) For the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2007, by ~~twenty-eight~~ thirty-one percent.

~~(+)~~ (iv) For the period beginning July 1, 2007, and ending on June 30, 2008, by ~~forty-two~~ forty-seven percent.

~~(+)~~ (v) For the period beginning July 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2009, by ~~fifty-six~~ sixty-one percent.

~~(+)~~ (vi) For the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending on June 30, 2010, by ~~seventy~~ seventy-five percent.

~~(+)~~ (vii) For all periods beginning on or after July 1, 2010, by one hundred percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, delete lines 19 through 28, and on page 12, delete lines 1 through 6, and insert in lieu thereof:

~~"(aa) For the period ending on June 30, 2005, the cost price shall be reduced by five percent.~~

~~(aa)~~ (bb) For the period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending on June 30, 2006, the cost price shall be reduced by ~~fourteen~~ nineteen percent.

~~(bb)~~ (cc) For the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2007, the cost price shall be reduced by ~~twenty-eight~~ thirty-five percent.

~~(cc)~~ (dd) For the period beginning July 1, 2007, and ending on June 30, 2008, the cost price shall be reduced by ~~forty-two~~ fifty-four percent.

~~(dd)~~ (ee) For the period beginning July 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2009, the cost price shall be reduced by ~~fifty-six~~ sixty-eight percent.

~~(ee)~~ (ff) For the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending on June 30, 2010, the cost price shall be reduced by ~~seventy~~ eighty-two percent.

~~(ff)~~ (gg) For all periods beginning on or after July 1, 2010, the cost price shall be reduced by one hundred percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, delete lines 17 through 28, and on page 13, delete lines 1 through 4, and insert in lieu thereof:

~~"(aa) For the period ending on June 30, 2005, the sales price shall be reduced by five percent.~~

~~(aa)~~ (bb) For the period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending on June 30, 2006, the sales price shall be reduced by ~~fourteen~~ nineteen percent.

~~(bb)~~ (cc) For the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2007, the sales price shall be reduced by ~~twenty-eight~~ thirty-five percent.

~~(cc)~~ (dd) For the period beginning July 1, 2007, and ending on June 30, 2008, the sales price shall be reduced by ~~forty-two~~ fifty-four percent.

~~(dd)~~ (ee) For the period beginning July 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2009, the sales price shall be reduced by ~~fifty-six~~ sixty-eight percent.

~~(ee)~~ (ff) For the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending on June 30, 2010, the sales price shall be reduced by ~~seventy~~ eighty-two percent.

~~(ff)~~ (gg) For all periods beginning on or after July 1, 2010, the sales price shall be reduced by one hundred percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, delete lines 14 through 28, and insert in lieu thereof:

~~"(i) For the period ending on June 30, 2005, by five percent.~~

~~(+)~~ (ii) For the period beginning July 1, 2005, and ending on June 30, 2006, by ~~fourteen~~ nineteen percent.

~~(+)~~ (iii) For the period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2007, by ~~twenty-eight~~ thirty-five percent.

~~(+)~~ (iv) For the period beginning July 1, 2007, and ending on June 30, 2008, by ~~forty-two~~ fifty-four percent.

~~(+)~~ (v) For the period beginning July 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2009, by ~~fifty-six~~ sixty-eight percent.

~~(+)~~ (vi) For the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending on June 30, 2010, by ~~seventy~~ eighty-two percent.

~~(+)~~ (vii) For all periods beginning on or after July 1, 2010 by one hundred percent."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.
William B. Daniel, IV
John A. Alario, Jr.

Senators
Francis C. Heitmeier
Robert R. Adley
Willie Mount

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Mount, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fields	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boasso	Hainkel	Nevers
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Holden
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 3 By Representatives Hammett, et al.

March 17, 2004

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

March 17, 2004

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 3 by Representatives Hammett, et al., recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of five Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Mount and adopted by the Senate on March 17, 2004 be adopted.
2. That the set of eight Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Mount and adopted by the Senate on March 17, 2004 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
John A. Alario, Jr.
William B. Daniel, IV
Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.

Senators
Robert R. Adley
Francis C. Heitmeier
Willie Mount

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Mount, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fields	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boasso	Hainkel	Nevers
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Holden
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 10 By Representatives Hammett, et al.

March 17, 2004

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 10 by Representatives Hammett, et al., recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Michot and adopted by the Senate on March 17, 2004, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives
John A. Alario, Jr.
William B. Daniel, IV
Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.

Senators
Robert R. Adley
Francis C. Heitmeier
Willie Mount

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Mount, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fields	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boasso	Hainkel	Nevers
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain	Holden
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

March 17, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

March 17, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 10.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

March 17, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 17, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR BARHAM****A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To state the intent of the Legislature with regard to the taxation of dyed fuels used for agricultural and timber production and harvesting.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL****A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Edwin H. Neill II.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Rules Suspended

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Rules Suspended

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House of Representatives to notify the Governor that the Legislature of the State of Louisiana has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee: Senators Barham, Hollis, Ullo, Adley and Bajoie.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee: Senators Marionneaux, N. Gautreaux, Boissiere, Duplessis and Ellington.

Reports of Committees

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the committee and discharged it.

**Committee from the
House of Representatives**

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to adjourn sine die.

Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 17, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BROOME, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DURAND, GALLOT, HILL, HUNTER, MONTGOMERY, QUEZAIRE, JOHN SMITH, AND WALKER AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, MOUNT, BOISSIERE, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DUPRE, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX, AND MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(R) and 331(P), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 17, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 8 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 12)—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS HINES, MOUNT, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, HOLDEN, JACKSON, JONES, LENTINI, MCPHERSON, ULLO AND BAJOIE AND REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, MURRAY AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:94(A), relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for an increase in the base amount of revenues received by the state as a result of the production of or exploration for minerals, as a result of grants or donations, and as derived from any tax on the transportation of minerals which base is used to determine the deposit of such revenues into the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 9 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 6)—

BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS HINES, HEITMEIER, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, BALDONE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, JEFFERSON, SCALISE, THOMPSON AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the income and franchise tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 14 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 7)—

BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND COAUTHORED AND BY SENATORS HINES, HEITMEIER, DUPRE AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, RICHMOND, SCALISE, JANE SMITH AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2461(B), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to extend the time period for application for tax credits and rebates; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 17, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BEARD, BROOME, CRANE, DANIEL, DORSEY, FUTRELL, HONEY, JACKSON AND KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Southern University women's basketball team for an outstanding season and for capturing the Southwestern Athletic Conference championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER,

SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BEARD, BROOME, CRANE, DANIEL, DORSEY, FUTRELL, HONEY, JACKSON AND KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team on an outstanding season and for receiving a bid to the 2004 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Tournament.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cain	½ Day	Holden	½ Day
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Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn sine die.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk

Post Session Legislative Actions

Following final adjournment, the instruments contained in the following messages were acted upon on the dates indicated.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 18, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Erin Osborne on being named Louisiana's High School Level State Honoree for the 2004 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards in recognition of outstanding record of volunteer service from The National Association of Secondary School Principals and Prudential Financial.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, THEUNISSEN AND CAIN
A RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, and trainers of the 2003-2004 St. Louis Catholic Saints Boys Soccer Team on winning the Division III State Soccer Championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND ELLINGTON
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Natural Resources Committee to study the effects of maintaining the proper water level on Catahoula Lake after duck season and to ascertain the proper boundary line of Catahoula Lake as a state water bottom.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Adam Philley on achieving recognition for exemplary volunteer service from The National Association of Secondary School Principals and The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 18, 2004

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATORS HINES, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Senator Paulette Irons on being one of ten winners of the Home Box Office (HBO) national "Hearing Her Voice, Telling Her Story" award, which honors contributions made by African-American women.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATORS FONTENOT, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL,

MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, H. POWELL, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHEPHERD, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAINE, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers on culminating their impressive season by capturing the national championship on January 4, 2004.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA AND REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lauryn Willets.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS, GALLOT AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Leesa Willets.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BEARD, BROOME, CRANE, DANIEL, DORSEY, FUTRELL, HONEY, JACKSON AND KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Southern University women's basketball team for an outstanding season and for capturing the Southwestern Athletic Conference championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BEARD, BROOME, CRANE, DANIEL, DORSEY, FUTRELL, HONEY, JACKSON AND KENNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team on an outstanding season and for receiving a bid to the 2004 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Tournament.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate James F. Sefcik upon the occasion of his retirement as director of the Louisiana State Museum and assistant secretary of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

March 18, 2004

SENATE BILL NO. 15 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 5)—

BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS HINES, HEITMEIER AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALARIO, MONTGOMERY, BALDONE, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, JEFFERSON, SCALISE, TOWNSEND, MURRAY AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 3 of Act No. 1291 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 3 of Act No. 7 of the 2001 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to change the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 14 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 7)—

BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND COAUTHORED AND BY SENATORS HINES, HEITMEIER, DUPRE AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, FAUCHEUX, HILL, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, RICHMOND, SCALISE, JANE SMITH AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2461(B), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to extend the time period for application for tax credits and rebates; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 9 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 6)—

BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS HINES, HEITMEIER, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, BALDONE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, JEFFERSON, SCALISE, THOMPSON AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the income and franchise tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 8 (Duplicate of House Bill No. 12)—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS HINES, MOUNT, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, HOLDEN, JACKSON, JONES, LENTINI, MCPHERSON, ULLO AND BAJOE AND REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, MURRAY AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:94(A), relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for an increase in the base amount of revenues received by the state as a result of the production of or exploration for minerals, as a result of grants or donations, and as derived from any tax on the transportation of minerals which base is used to determine the deposit of such revenues into the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate